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Summary:

Steve wonders why his gut aches whenever Tommy's around. At first he thinks it's him being jealous of Tommy talking with nancy.

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Author's Note:

I just wrote it and posted it. There's not enough Stommy in the world.

At first Steve thinks he's jealous of Tommy being with nancy.

He remembers Tommy saying he likes brunettes and nice girls. Nancy is both of those things. And even though he's dating Nancy already he feels an ache in his stomach.

He thinks of it as him just being possessive of nancy and waves it off.

Two weeks later when Steve is making his way to his car, he sees Tommy and Nancy talking, he can't make out what they're saying from here but he can see Tommy grin dimples and all. And he feels that familiar ache in his stomach.

"What were you talking about with Tommy earlier?" He asks Nancy as they sit on her bed, she's making him study before they make out.

"Oh it was nothing. You're not jealous are you?" She asks, focusing more on the textbook than him.

Steve frowns. Is he jealous? He wonders briefly who he's jealous of, Tommy or Nancy? But nancy's waiting.

"Me jealous? No, he's my best friend."

Nancy doesn't seem convinced, but shrugs it off and they spend the rest of the night studying. He's still bothered by her question to make out.

It's two days later when he sees Tommy talking with Barb. She's pretty in a nerdy way, Steve thinks. But Tommy does like nice girls, and Barb is fun to mess with. Tommy said that not him. If he messed with Barb, Nancy would never talk with him again.

Steve watches a moment longer and sees Tommy wink at Barb who

rolls her eyes before saying "see you later Hagan."

And Steve feels it again. This time he knows it's jealousy. He's not jealous of Tommy, Barb is a friend. Acquaintance? She's Nancy's friend. He's jealous of Barb. But why? A voice in the back of his head whispers cause he's yours. And he panics. Going to Nancy's house. To Nancy. To safety and he makes out with her in her room until she makes him go home.

Once he's home he stays up alone with his thoughts until the sun rises.

He skips that day. Later Nancy calls him asking if he's okay. Tommy shows up in the middle of the call with a bag of burgers in one hand and Steve's favorite milkshake in the other.

"You weren't at school. I got worried." Is all he says and Steve feels his face reddening by the second.

"You're parents gone again? Why didn't you tell me man. I would've been over." He sighs. "You okay? Your face is a bit red? You sick? I could go grab some soup, from 4mile. I think it's chicken noodle."

"No. I'm good." Steve stops him from almost running out the door.

"Oh. Alright." Tommy's not convinced. He knows something's up, but he doesn't say anything.

"Wanna just watch tv." Steve asks grabbing the burgers.

"Yeah. Sounds good. My mom said cheers is on tonight. I know you like that show." Tommy grins making his way to Steve's living room.

". . . My mom likes it and got me into it. Plus Sam is cool." Steve admits and Tommy smiles

"Sam is pretty cool. But Diane is my girl."

"I still don't know why you love Diane so much but hate Nancy. They're like almost the same." Steve sighs grabbing a burger and making his way to the tv.

"No, no. No. Nancy is nothing like my Diane. Like Diane can be annoying but like it's cute. Nancy. . ."

"Are saying Nancy is annoying, Hagan?"

"I'm leaving it at that. Let's just watch some tv and eat."

They spend the rest of the night watching cheers and whatever else is on. Steve doesn't admit it but he's glad Tommy showed up.

They finally crash out around 2. And Tommy decides he's staying the night, his mom will yell at him either way.

When Steve wakes up. It's 8 and Tommy's nowhere to be seen, but Steve smells something good and makes his way to the kitchen, seeing Tommy in his mom's apron and flipping a pancake.

"Morning Steve." He smiles "I thought I'd make you something good instead of eggos."

"I didn't know you could cook Hagan." Steve says, grabbing a glass and making a beeline to the fridge for orange juice.

"Mom taught me. Says everyone needs to learn how to cook for themselves. There's pancakes, bacon, eggs, and cool you grabbed the juice. Knew I was forgetting something." Tommy grins at him and Steve smiles back.

"Thanks Tommy. You didn't have to."

"No problem Harrington. I'm just doing what I can." It's so honest and Steve's smiling so hard his cheeks hurt.

"Y-yeah. I'll make it up to you man. How about we hangout today. Just the two of us."

"I'd like that." Now it's Tommy's turn to smile. And Steve feels butterflies in his stomach. He missed Tommy. He can forget about jealousy, about Nancy, about his feelings. And just be with Tommy. "But first. We gotta go tell my mom I was here. You tell her, Steve, she likes you."